

No. 5420 號十二百四千五第 日九念月二年亥乙緒光 HONGKONG, MONDAY, 5th APRIL, 1875. 一拜禮 號五月四英 港香 [PRICE \$24 PER MONTH]

Intimations.

THEATRE ROYAL,
Y HALL, HONGKONG.
AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB OF
HONGKONG
will have the pleasure of
GIVING A PERFORMANCE
ON MONDAY EVENING,
the 5th April, 1875,
and will be presented the Drama, in Four
Acts, by TOM TAYLOR, Esq.,
Entitled
"THE TICKET OF LEAVE MAN,"
originally (a Leachwise Lady) Mr. BARSTON,
Dutton (his Dowry), Mr. MCGLASHAN,
The Ticket (a Detective), Mr. RAVEN,
Mrs. Moss, Mr. HAWKINS,
Mr. ALFORD,
Mr. WILKINSON (a Bill Backer), Mr. WINDHAM,
Mr. A. SIVEL,
Mr. CLEMOND,
Miss EDITH VERNON,
Miss JESSIE VERNON,
Miss FLETCHER WILKINSON,
The kind permission of Major AMIEL
the Officers, and the
BAND OF THE 80TH REGIMENT
attended and perform the following
Programme, under the direction of Mr. W. W.
LING—
Zampa, Zampa,
—Valse, Habingtons Leader,
—Selection, Reminiscence of Bellini,
—March Bleu, JUDGE BLEN.

on, (where also a Plan of
) and at the Theatre of

Performance.
 Open on at Eight o'clock. / Performance to
 Close at Half-past Eight.
GRAS. C. COHEN,
Gen. Secretary.
Hongkong, 3rd April, 1875.
FOR SWATOW AND SHANGHAI.
 The Steamship
"AMOI,"
 Drawn, Master, will be despatched for the
 Ports of SWATOW, the 5th inst., at 11 a.m.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to
SELMESSEN & Co.
Hongkong, 5th April, 1875.
FOR SHANGHAI.
 The Steamship
"OLYMPIA,"
 Drawn, Master, will be despatched for the
 Port of TONG-AY, the 5th inst., at Noon.
 For Freight or Passage, apply
SELMESSEN & Co.

TOW, AMOY, AND

"DOUGLAS,"
 a/sain Bernis, will have immediate despatch
 to the above Ports.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to
 "DOUGLAS LA PRACE & Co.
 531 - Hongkong, 5th April, 1875.
 WANTED ON BUTOMLEY about \$4000
 on Ship Freight, and Cargo of the
 ship *Brig Britain's Pride*, Captain Estey,
 payable the same to proceed on her voyage
 to Miago.
 SHIPPERS will be received at the Office of
 the *Undersecretary* till TO-MORROW, the 6th
 inst, at 4 P.M.
 EDUARD SOHELLASS & Co.,
 Agents of the "Britain's Pride."
 532 Hongkong, 4th April, 1875.
 FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSECRETARY.
 ONE OF JOHN BROADWOOD & Son's COT-
 TAGE GRAND PIANOFORTES.
 W. H. BROWN,
 6, Stanley Street,
 533 Hongkong, 5th April, 1875.

Notices to Consignees.

S. S. MILTON, FROM SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNERS of Cargo by the above
 Steamer are hereby informed that their

downs of the Under
livery may be obtained.

50.
 Goods remaining in store after 7th instant
 to be subject to rent.
 Bills of Lading to be sent for Consigners to
 GILMAN & Co.,
 Agents.
 51. Hongkong, 2nd April, 1875.
 BRITISH BARQUE CUYLON, FROM
 LONDON.
 CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named
 Vessel are hereby requested to send in
 Bills of Lading to the Underigned
 Intermediators, and to take immediate deli-
 very of their Goods.
 Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel
 will be landed and stored at Consigners' risk
 and expense.
 MELOCHERS & Co.,
 519 Hongkong, 2nd April, 1875.
 S. OLYMPIA, FROM HAMBURG.
 PENANG, SINGAPORE, AND SINGAPORE.
 CONSIGNEES of Goods by the above
 Steamer are hereby notified, that the Car-
 go is being discharged, landed, and stored at
 the wharves of the Godong of the Undersigned,
 and delivery may be obtained.
 Additional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless
 notified by the Consignees before Noon
 of the 4th inst. at the Receiver's Office.
 Bills of Lading will be consigned to
 SIMMS & Co.

NOTICE TO CONSIGN

MINISALAE AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY.

S. B. PERA.

DISIGNERS of Cargo by the above-named
Vessel, from Bombay and Intermediate
Ports, are hereby notified that their Goods
being loaded and stowed at the Risk in the
Company's Godowns at West Point, whence
the same can be obtained from this date.
Goods not delivered by the 5th proximo will
be subject to Rent.

Additional Cargo will be forwarded by the
next steamer, unless notice to the con-
signee be given before 11 A.M. TO-MORROW.

A. MUIVER,
Superintendent.

7 Hongkong, 30th March, 1855.

S. B. PEE-HO.

MARTINEQ.
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NOTICE

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S.S. *Esperanza*, from London, in connection with the Steamer, are hereby informed, that their consignments, which are to be delivered to the Company's Godown, whence delivery is to be obtained from SATURDAY, the 27th INST. at 10 A.M.

Should Cargo will be forwarded on, unless received from the Consignee, before 3 P.M. TO-DAY, requesting it to be sent here.

Goods of Lading will be Contersigned by the Agents, and any remaining unclaimed after THREE P.M. of the 30th INST. at 4 P.M. will be subject to the Agents' disposal.

Insurance and Landing charges, and other charges, have been effected.

C. BERTAND,
Principal Agent.

Hongkong, 26th March, 1875.

Post-Office Notifications.

and strode back to Soukium, pensively sorrowing, clutching his head with a long silver scaver which he had just found.

Wildor and blower became the country as we left the long miles behind us, and after some day's march the gazelles and sand-grobes, the only living inhabitants in these arid regions, were scarce. Presently our route began to be marked out by the huge white bones and skeletons of the many camels which from time to time have perished from exhaustion, while our caravans were passing. In some places the bones were crumbling into dust beneath their loads, the cavernous skull of some unfortunate predecessor the lazy vultures which were feasting on his carcass hardly caring to hop ten yards from the repast as we approached, and gazed were we with the carion. The water carried in our water-skins dried up with the intense heat, and that which we found at rare intervals in the desert was salt and bitter, and almost undrinkable. But now, after six days almost incessant travelling, we find ourselves encamped in an oasis of the wilderness which teems with vegetation, owing to an abundant supply of water. The water is good, and the luxuriant foliage of the interior which at some pre-Adamite epoch have vitiated the regions we have left behind. Mountains of burnt pebbles, piled upon seemingly never-ending ridges of volcanic lava, are the only landmarks on the desert path; while here and there gigantic stones, quaint and grotesque in shape, almost blocked the track itself. Not a sound could be heard, and that which arose from the falling stones of our caravans, the rattling of the wheels over the sharp rocks. Even our guide was apparently not unmoved by the wilderness of the scene. A geologist would find ample scope for research in this almost unexplored region. The lofty mountains, some of which are 3,000 feet above the level of the sea, and some places quantities of primeval fossils, remains would doubtless reward his labours. The sun is setting like a great globe of blood, the long shadows of the hills and the huge piles of charred stone, and the foliage of the old trees throws a darker shade over my writing-paper. "When shall we reach Berba with our tired caravan?" "In ten, or twelve, or fifteen days more," "In ten days more," is the answer. Then, *Wah-lah*, you shall have 50 *Uloos* with the caravan when you reach Berba, untill the indignation of Marcepol, who coming yesterday forbade the *Uloos* to be taken. *Companien*

EXCHANGE.	
ON LONDON.	
Bank Bills, on demand,	4 1/4
Bank Bills, at 30 days sight,	4 1/8
Bank Bills, at 6 months sight,	4 3/4
Credits, at 6 months sight,	4 3/4
Documentary Bills, 16 months sight,	4 3/4
On BOMBAY.—Bank, on demand 23 1/2	
On CALCUTTA.—Bank, on demand 22 1/2	
ON SHANGHAI.	
Bank, sight	7 3/4
Private, 80 days sight	7 1/2
SHARES.	
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares.—\$1 per cent. discount.	
Union Insurance Society of Canton, now shares—	
—3 1/2 per share premium.	
China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares—	
\$1,200 per share.	
China and Japan Marine Insurance.—\$1 1/2	
per share.	
Chinese Insurance Company.—\$132 per share	
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares—	
\$450 per share.	
China Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$13	
per share.	
Victoria Fire Insurance Company's Shares—	
\$125 per share.	
Hongkong and Shanghai Dock Company's	
Shares—\$5 per cent. discount.	
Hongkong, Canton and Amoy Steamboat Com-	
pany's Shares—5 per cent. premium.	
Shanghai Steam Navigation Company's Shares—	
5 per cent. discount.	
Hongkong Gas Company's Shares—3 1/2 per	
share.	
Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares—\$50 per	
cent. discount.	
SALES ON APRIL 3RD, 1875.	
As reported by Chinese.	
American Flower Bolls, \$500 bag, at \$115, by	
Fock-yuet-wo to local trader.	
Horsebeans, 30 bags, at \$300, by Fock-yuet-wo	
to travelling trader.	
Shallah, 3 bags, at \$41.00, by Fock-yuet-wo	
to travelling trader.	
White Sesame, 20 bags, at \$60, by Kwong	
wing-shun to travelling trader.	
Pungo, 10 bags, at \$33.25, by Kwong-wing	
shun to travelling trader.	
White Wax, 4 pieces, at \$81.50, by Kwong	
wing-shun to travelling trader.	
Lily Flowers, 20 bags, at \$100, by	
Kwong-wing-shun to travelling trader.	

FOR comprehensive and practical service this work stands unrivalled. All the new words which the Chinese have of late years been compelled to coin to express the numerous objects and machinery, particularly telegraphic apparatus, which with the rapid advance of foreign relations has imposed upon them, are here given in *scientific*. Each and every word is fully illustrated and explained, forming a complete vocabulary of a most instructive nature. Both the Court and Pouti pronunciations are given, the accents being cleverly marked on the best principle hitherto attained. The typography displays the success of an attempt to make the Chinese and English type correspond in the size of body, thereby effecting a vast economy of space, achieving a clearness not previously attained, and dispensing with those vast margins and vacant spaces which have heretofore characterized Chinese publications.

To illustrate the vast scope of the work, the following facts are submitted for consideration. Chalekers' Vocabulary contains about 16,000 Chinese characters, and the Chinese Dictionary, which the Chinese Dictionary contains, about 100,000, whilst the work contains more than 50,000 English words, and upwards of 900,000 Chinese characters. Again, despite all the grammars and other elaborate works which have been published, the student of this difficult language absolutely requires examples to display the various applications and equivalents of different words which have one general meaning. Of these examples this work contains more than 100,000, as many as any other Dictionary hitherto published.

For practical purposes the arrangement of the work is so complete, that a native who understands English, to communicate *effectively* with natives who understand nothing but Chinese. In this respect the work will be found to be complete and perfect. It is equally useful to the Chinese, and to the natives themselves; it explains subjects fully with which very few indeed of them are perfectly acquainted. To parties resident in England and interested in China, it is equally useful. It contains upwards of two thousand large quarto pages.

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 875 Hongkong, 8th March, 1875.

A. MILLAR & CO.,
 PLUMBERS,
 COPPERSMITHS AND BRASS-FOUNDERS,
 GAS-FITTERS AND BELLS-HANGERS,
 QUEEN'S ROAD EAST, AND NOLLAN LANE,
 499 Hongkong, 23rd September, 1874.

NOTICE.
 SHIPWRECKERS leaving this port requiring
 COAL, can obtain it from the Under-
 named.
 W. G. HALE & Co.,
 Sategon.
 1561 10th September, 1873.

KRUPPS CAST STEEL WORKS,
 ESSEN (GERMANY).
 SOLE AGENT FOR CHINA
 AND
 JAPAN.
 F. PEIL,
 1671 Hongkong, Shanghai, Cologne (Germany).

NOTICE.
 IN Order to meet the wishes of the Native
 Community, the Chinese issue of this
 paper has been, from the commencement of the
 new Year, issued DAILY instead of
 on alternate days as before.
 The Paper has been Established for nearly
 twenty Years, and is, as to Editorial Manage-
 ment, under the Direction of a Well Educated
 Chinese Gentleman; gives reliable commercial
 & general information, and has the same
 relation with the Native Community as to Ad-
 vertisements and News as the English Daily
 does with the Foreign Community. This
 arrangement for Advertisements will be as bene-
 ficial to the Chinese as to the English.
 Hongkong, 23rd February, 1874.

廣 報 記 號
 WING-KEE SHOP.
 THE Proprietor of Wing-kee Shop begs to
 inform the public that his Shop has been
 established since 1855, at Randolphi's Lane, and
 that he has always a great quantity of BEST
 PALE IN Store for the Gentlemen or Ship-
 owners wishing to patronise him, are requested
 to apply at his Shop.
 1603 Hongkong, 23rd September, 1874.

from Town,
 Contents, per cent. per annum.
 the Dwelling House,
 strictly as such, and
 Contents, 4
 down, and Offices,
 ps, &c., and their Con-
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SHORT PERIOD INSURANCES.
 of exceeding ten days of the annual rate,
 of exceeding 1 month
 of exceeding 3 months, and not
 exceeding 3 months,
 of exceeding 6 months
 of exceeding 6 months the full annual rate.
 GILMAN & Co.,
 Agents.

1905 Hongkong, 8th May, 1874.

LONDON ASSURANCE
 (INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER)
 THE ASSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED,
 A.D. 1720.
 HE undersigned having been appointed
 Agents for the above Corporation, are
 ready to grant Insurances as follows—
MARINE DEPARTMENT.
 on all current rates, payable either here
 in London, or at the principal Ports of India,
 China, and Australia.
FIRE DEPARTMENT.
 on all insurances for long or short periods at
 current rates.
 discount of 20 % allowed.
LIFE DEPARTMENT.
 insurances issued for sums not exceeding £5,000,
 on reasonable terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
 1861, Hongkong, 26th July, 1872.

TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE
 COMPANY OF HAMBURG.
 HE undersigned having been appointed
 Agents for the above Company, are prepared
 to accept risks of goods, &c. of all kinds
 on, subject to a bonus of 20 per cent.
 SIEMSEN & Co.,
 Agents.

39 Hongkong, 16th November, 1872.

is hereby notified that the postage charge upon *Paid* Letters addressed to France henceforward will be 12 cents per quarter ounce and henceforward by French Mail Packet, and not by quarter ounce when forwarded by such Mail Packet.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post-Office, Hongkong.

is hereby notified that henceforward the postage on letters addressed to Denmark, when forwarded by a Scandinavian Mail, will be 33 cents per quarter ounce, prepayment optional. Unpaid mail-letters, however, will be subject to an additional charge on delivery.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post-Office, Hongkong.

is hereby notified for general information that the Postage (which must be paid) to be addressed upon letters addressed to Prince Edward Island, will henceforward be as follows,

when forwarded via—

Brindisi.....	42 cents each half-ounce
Colon.....	42 cents each half-ounce
Marseilles.....	38 cents each half-ounce

when forwarded via—

Southampton.....	23 cents each half-ounce
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F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post-Office, Hongkong.

is hereby notified that henceforward the rate of postage which must be paid in advance, payable on Packets of printed papers or cards of light weight sent from Hongkong to the United Kingdom by the United States, or to San Francisco, will be as follows

a packet not exceeding 1 ounce.....	2 cents
in weight.....	2 cents
a packet above 1 ounce not exceeding 3 ounces.....	4 "
a packet above 3 ounces not exceeding 4 ounces.....	6 "
in weight.....	6 "
light ones for every additional four ounces.....	4 "

These rates apply to Printed Circulars, Price Lists, Reports, and all printed matter, except Newspapers and Samples, to be posted by Trade Patterns or Saucers.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong.

